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GROWTH FACTOR β TO)
PREVENT ACCUMULATION)
OF EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX)

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension
of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on February 19, 1997.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed which
covers the fee for the three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment
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Respectfully submitted,

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